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F R E E

Piles of crushed cars burn at Huron Valley Steel on Monday

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Billows of black smoke filled the air over Huron Valley Steel the afternoon of Memorial Day, bringing curious drivers off I-94 to see what was burning in the 95-degree weather.

The Van Buren Township Fire Department was dispatched to "a rubber pile on fire" at 1:48 p.m. Monday, said Fire Public Information Officer Lt. Dan Besson.

Fire fighters found 15' x 15' piles of crushed cars on fire over a two-acre area. The cars still had their plastic, steel, oil, and rubber components intact, waiting to be processed and the parts separated before going into the plant. Air bags exploded from time to time, sounding like gun shots.

No buildings were on fire.

Lt. Besson said putting water on the fire wasn't effective because of all the items burning underneath.

He said fire crews took front loaders and dug out the piles, bringing each load under sprays of water from VBT Ladder Truck 2 and the Romulus Fire Department aerial ladder. That procedure continued until all the fires were put out.

The fire department cleared the scene at 5:50 p.m. Monday, after about four hours at the incident.

Belleville and Romulus Fire Departments provided mutual aid.

VBT Police cars blocked access to East Huron River Drive between Haggerty Road and Edison Lake Road/Sandy's Marina during the fire fighting.

Steel hauler dumps load

At 10:10 p.m. Monday, VBT Fire Fighters were called to a steel hauler that had dumped part of its load onto I-94 between Hannan and Haggerty roads.

Lt. Besson said a double-train semi carrying coils of steel covered with a tarp had the second trailer come loose. It swung from side to side and then slid onto its side



Independent photo by Rosemary K. Otzman

Van Buren Township fire fighters, at right, with mutual aid from Belleville, left, and Romulus fire departments fought a fire behind Huron Valley Steel on Memorial Day. One man said he could see the smoke from as far away as Novi.

in westbound I-94, dragging along and finally coming to rest near the Haggerty Road exit.

Lt. Besson said there were no injuries, but fire fighters had to stay on the scene for traffic control, since two lanes of I-94 were blocked for cleanup efforts. He said a tow truck came out for the semi and a fork lift was needed to lift the coils of steel onto a flatbed truck for transport.

Firemen cleared the scene at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Power lines snagged by truck

On Wednesday May 23, at 6:25p.m., the VBT Fire Department was dispatched to a truck versus an electrical pole accident that brought down power lines.

A dump truck had left the Cadillac Asphalt Plant on Old Rawsonville Road, near the North Service Drive, with his bed still extended in the air and it snagged communication lines that ran across Old Rawsonville Road as it passed underneath, said Lt. Besson. This resulted in the truck forcing a utility pole to break away from the base and bringing the pole and utility lines down on the truck.

The fire department monitored the hazards until the arrival of DTE. The fire department cleared at 7:34 p.m. No injuries were reported.

District Library Board sets June 12 hearing on 2012-13 budget

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

A 6:30 p.m., June 12, public hearing has been set to consider the proposed 2012-13 budget of the Belleville Area District Library, as well as the 2011-12 amended final budget of \$997,802.

The District Library's fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30.

The budget hearing date was set during business at the District Library Board's regular meeting on May 8.

In discussing finances, consultant Ron Traskos told the board that with \$600,000 in

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SECOND FRONT PAGE

Belleville Rotary Club gives out 10 more \$1,500 scholarships

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

The Belleville Rotary Club celebrated its 67th Annual Scholarship program on May 22 when it distributed 10 academic scholarships, worth \$1,500 each.

Five of the scholarships were to graduating seniors of Belleville High School. They are:

- Angela Bloodworth, heading to Northern Michigan University this fall to study zoology and conservation;
- Jennifer Henry, heading to the University of Michigan this fall to study psychology and foreign languages;
- Zachary Juchartz, heading to Michigan State University to study pre-law and, maybe, business;
- Jacob Long, Valedictorian of the BHS Class of 2012, heading to Vanderbilt University to study psychology and premed to become a surgeon; and
- Maya Jana'e Smith, heading to Sterling College with the goal of becoming a lawyer.

The Rotary also renewed the scholarships of five past scholarship winners with grants of \$1,500 each:

- Joshua Henning, attending the University of Detroit-Mercy, with the goal of becoming an ophthalmologist;
- Brittany Rae Myers, attending Schoolcraft College, with the goal of becoming a psychologist;
- Rebecca Overholt, attending Central Michigan University, with the goal of

becoming an online journalist;

- Shawn Paulo, attending Wayne State University, with the goal of a career in physical therapy; and

- Erica Porzondek, attending Hope College, studying communications and creative writing, with the goal of being a broadcaster in New York City.

The Belleville Rotary Scholarship Committee is made up of chairperson Debbie Juchartz and Rotarians Dave Brown, Rob Coutts, and Glenn Silvenis.

The scholarship funds primarily come from the Rotary's Charles B. Cozadd Rotary Foundation. Since the scholarship program's inception, the Belleville Rotary has awarded nearly \$400,000 in scholarships to BHS students.

Juchartz urged the students to come back and visit the club when they are in town and to volunteer for some of the club's fund-raising events. She reminded them that the Rotary Club has invested in their futures and would like to have updates on how their investments are doing.

Keynote speaker for the evening was Harlan Whichello, a 38-year member of the Romulus Rotary Club, a local businessman, a Belleville native, and a Belleville High School Distinguished Graduate (graduating from BHS in 1963). He also is a former Rotary District Governor.

Whichello said he grew up about two blocks from the Methodist Church where the club was meeting and was related to almost half the town at the time, noting



Independent photo by Rosemary K. Otzman

From left in back are Deb Juchartz, chairperson of the Belleville Rotary Scholarship Committee, and scholarship winners Brittany Rae Myers, Erica Porzondek, Jacob Long, Joshua Henning, Zachary Juchartz, and Angela Bloodworth. In front, from left, are scholarship winners Maya Jana'e Smith, Shawn Paulo, Rebecca Overholt, and Jennifer Henry.

there were only 1,000 residents in those days.

He said if you did something wrong, by the time you got home, your parents knew about it.

Whichello gave a brief presentation on the five things that are important to success in life.

He said Health is important, but that isn't in your control for the most part. Also, Memory is important, but you can work on that.

Whichello said the third thing is, "Never Give Up." If you commit to things, do them. He said he still regrets quitting

the BHS football team in his senior year because of his temper.

No. 4 is: "Work as hard as you can as long as you can."

Whichello said you will out-achieve other people, if you flat-out work harder.

"You don't have to be better, just work harder," he stated.

His fifth bit of advice for success is to "Pay back – do something for other people. It doesn't have to be big, but just do something."

He said, as the Rotary Club urges, "Give of your time, talent, and treasury."

Library Board

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Chase bank, the District Library shouldn't be paying bank fees, which has been \$1,632 over the last nine months.

Library Director Deb Green said once the City of Belleville's account is closed, the fees should go away. Before it became a district library, the library finances were handled by the city.

"You're a pretty good customer. You shouldn't have to pay," Traskos continued, recommending the board contact the bank for a discussion.

"It's a lot, especially when you don't get any interest," said Belleville resident Mike Renaud from the audience.

Also, on May 8, Library Director Green said that consultant Anders Dahlgren is in the "final throes" of an assessment of updated space needs for the Belleville area's proposed new library. His report will incorporate new procedures such as self-service checkout and auto check-in by machine, Green said.

Anders had hoped to have a draft for that evening's meeting, but had technical difficulties, she said. He will be sending

"homework" for the board, which includes questions for the board to answer to help to get a full picture for his report.

Green said she hopes to have his final report at the next meeting, June 12.

She told board members whatever she gets from Dahlgren she will pass on to them. A special meeting might be needed to answer Dahlgren's homework questions.

In other business at the May 8 meeting, the board:

- Heard Renaud ask about the costs to date on the library construction that were to be recorded separately. Traskos said he hasn't got to that yet, but they will put it on an Excel spreadsheet and plan to have it in time for the budget hearing. It will be a subsidiary report to the budget, he said;

- Heard Board President Mary Jane Dawson say Rick Cichewicz is coming up with a "extravagantly simple float" for the library to use in the Sumpter Fest and Strawberry Fest parades and other parades in the future;

- Heard Board Member John Juriga say the "Murder Mystery" at the Bayou Grill on May 5 to benefit the library was sold out. He also asked if there have been any questions from the city concerning donation of land to

the library and he was told there have been no questions. Dawson noted it has been 90 days since the city council said it would prepare questions for the library board;

- Heard Juriga report that David Vallier of Spicer Engineers checked out the supports holding up the library canopy and said "It just looks nasty" but isn't in danger of failing. Vallier suggested using a wire brush and Rustoleum. Juriga is going to ask Hennessey engineers to evaluate the supports, as well;

- Heard Dawson report that the assessor hired by the board for the DNR property is still working with the DNR on the assessment;

- Heard Sheila Pedersen of Sumpter Township say she finds the present DNR property north of Belleville Bridge a "grubby eyesore" and she would like to see that cleaned up and the library built there, making it "a real pretty showcase". She said a lot of her friends in Sumpter feel the same way. She said she doesn't know why the board should be so stuck on putting it in Belleville;

- Heard Diane Madigan of Van Buren Township ask about the FEMA flood plain maps and the impact on the DNR site which

appears to be in the floodplain. President Mary Jane Dawson said she hasn't looked at that because the maps just recently came out. "But that would be something that we would look at, but I can't give you any exact comment right now." Joy Cichewicz said they haven't talked to the township yet, but it might be one of those parcels that they are going to look at and might find isn't really in the flood plain. "We'll have to see how it all shakes out," Dawson said;

- Heard Madigan also ask about whether the library responded to any notification from Van Buren Township about a proposed tax abatement for a manufacturing company, which affects the tax income for the library. Dawson said the library was notified, but did not respond. She said she talked with the Township Clerk and talked with the library attorney and, "There was nothing we needed to do. It was just a courtesy thing that this is what is going to come up." Madigan replied, "It's a courtesy because you have ..." and Dawson cut her off. "We know that," Dawson said and Madigan stopped talking. Library Director Green said that was the first time the library received any notification like that and, "There hasn't been anyone that ever asked anything."

OPINIONS

Editorial

Election season: Fight to win, but fight with honor

The election season has hardly begun and already we're getting reports of dastardly deeds. A candidate in Huron Township called us on Tuesday to say 20 of his campaign signs were stolen over the holiday week end.

A candidate in Van Buren Township has had his tires slashed already. We can hardly wait until the signs go up in VBT. For sure we'll be getting calls like the one from Huron Township.

We've had no calls from Sumpter Township about irregularities so far. Perhaps, Sumpter Township candidates will behave like gentlemen – and ladies.

Everyone wants to win. Of course. Why else run? But, it's a test of a candidate's character on how a race is conducted on his or her behalf.

After a particularly nasty school board campaign a few years ago, the "victims" of tire slashing, yard burning, sign snatching, etc., proposed retaliation. But, the campaign manager, a righteous guy, would have none of it.

"If we act like them, we become them," he stated. We agree.

How the campaigns are run will be telling of the candidates' characters. As we head to the Aug. 7 primary election, let the voters keep an eye on the candidates and their campaigns. It will help voters decide who to support.

Fight to win, but fight with honor.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

At a recent meeting of the Belleville Central Business Community, member Speed Gant from the Yankee Air Force Museum promoted the upcoming Thunder Over Michigan air show at Willow Run Airport. He said the event is being called "Mustang Mania" and he expects 25 P-51 Mustangs to attend.

Speed said he has been in contact with the Ford Motor Company to see if they would like to join in with some events, since the 50th anniversary of the Ford Mustang is coming up, as well.

He assured all that the World War II re-enactors will be back with a parade down Main Street in Belleville, as in past years.

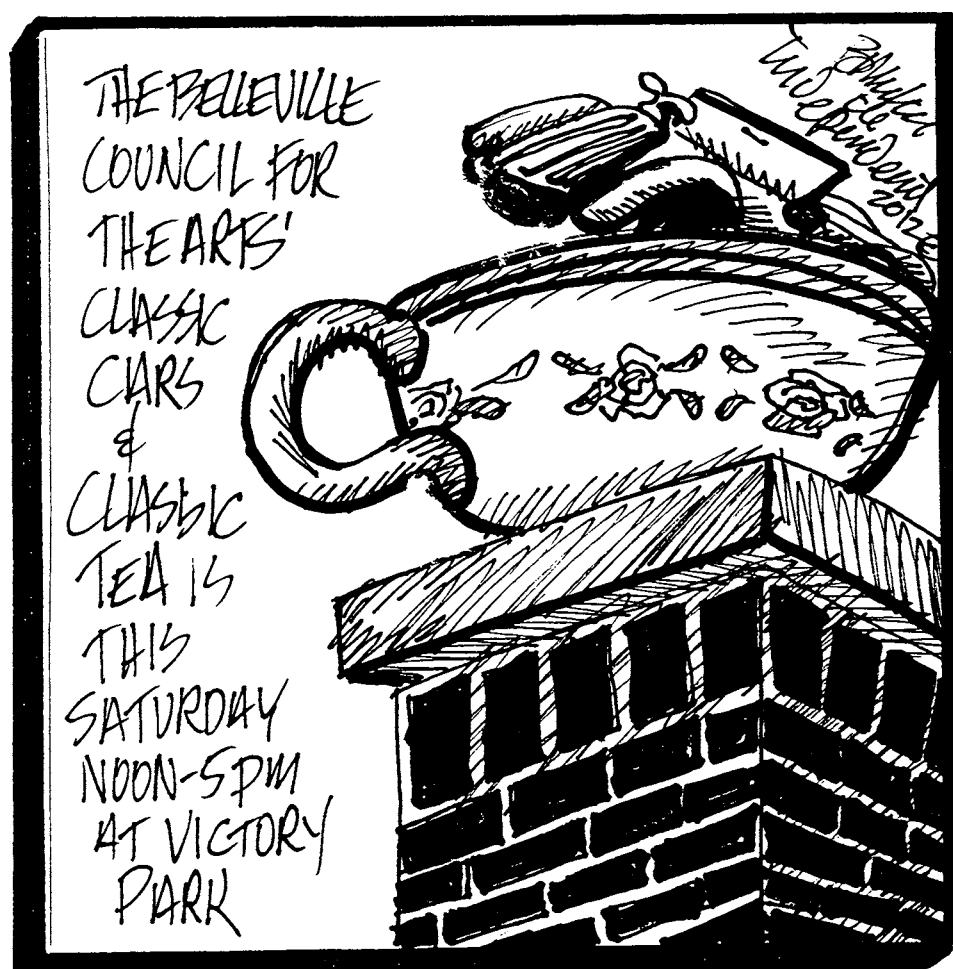
Speed said the first year, when the re-enactors headed to Village Park next to Victoria Commons, people thought Belleville was being invaded.

This year I think they will be using Victory Park at Five Points, like they did the last two years. Since the air show is Aug. 4 and 5, the parade in Belleville would probably be that Friday, Aug. 3, the way it has been in the past.

Donna Collins of Van Buren Township shared with me a little, 44-page, blue Reference Book for Willow Run Bomber Plant that she bought in a garage sale in Monroe.

It originally was compiled for use by the plant guides, but then had been updated. The version she had said it was compiled by the members of the plant guide staff on Dec. 1, 1944. This copy had been for Wm. Peters.

The items are in alphabetical order, starting with the Administration Building,



which was 242' long, 53' wide, with floor space of 55,633 square feet (with garage); 50 gal. of wax used every five weeks on the linoleum. Office occupied in March, 1942.

In the C's, cost of building and equipment was \$103,000,000.

A chronological order of the project is in the back, starting with Jan. 4, 1941, when Edsel Ford and other Ford officials travel to California to determine whether Ford could build B-24 Bombers in quantity. Of course, it could and did.

It notes Miss Agnes Menzies was the first woman hired, as a nurse in the first aid department on Feb. 11, 1942.

The details go on until Oct. 31, 1944, the last entry in the booklet, that reports total production to date as 6,629 ships.

The booklet carries a wealth of first-hand information on the local war effort and Donna is going to donate the booklet to the Yankee Air Force Museum when we are all done admiring the little treasure.

A story in Monday's *Detroit News* quotes Menards' spokesman Jeff Abbott as saying that stores in Warren, Livonia, Belleville and Chesterfield Township will open sometime next year. This is validation for Van Buren Township Supervisor Paul White who has been negotiating with Menards. Supervisor White's detractors have denied Menards is coming.

Lou Kovach is in the process of turning

lemons into lemonade. The former Coy Kendall greenhouse property at the corner of Bemis and Martinsville roads has been plowed and is being prepared for a crop of corn. Workers have found some cement underground that is not conducive to farming, so that is being cleaned out and it should be seeded by Friday.

Meanwhile, he is preparing a case for the Van Buren Township Zoning Board of Appeals on the splits he and the late Homer Morris had planned for the property, with the help of two former VBT officials, that now has been rejected by the township.

Also, the new VBT water line that was due to go by the property is on hold as the township figures out how to put it in without the private easements that are not available. The blue pipes have been delivered and are piled up along Martinsville Road waiting for the project to begin.

A parade of hundreds of motorcycles from Wayne County Community College to the Veterans Memorial in Belleville kicked off the annual Memorial Day event. A man who was watching the motorcycles arrive on High Street said he counted and there were 54 riders who did not wear helmets this year. New law.



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Thanks to Sumpter for improving Sherwood Pk.

To the Editor:

I live adjacent to Sherwood Park and I just wanted to say a few things. Several years ago I was a pain to the township because of the things taking place at the park. There was a less than desirable element in the park.

This is my neighborhood. I started going to meetings and talking to neighbors. I was not happy with the things going on at the park and overflowing into my yard at night.

The township listened and improved the situation. The extra parking and new pavilions are proof that the investment and effort worked. I just wanted to thank the Township, Parks and Recreation and volunteers for a job well done.

Joe Dimech, Sumpter Township

Michigan's now legal fireworks have 12% tax

To the Editor:

I recently went to Monroe to buy legal fireworks in Michigan. It was fantastic to finally get them legally here.

But, when I got home, I looked at my receipt and was shocked at the sales tax. They charged me a 12% sales tax. Thinking the fireworks store ripped me off, I was furious.

Before I went back or called the store, I Googled fireworks tax Michigan. The store didn't rip me off, it was the state. According to Low Impact Fireworks Public Act 256 of 2011, "requires those who sell low-impact fireworks at retail, collect the 6% Fireworks Safety Fee in addition to the 6% Michigan State Sales Tax". Basically, double-taxing fireworks.

Nobody in the mainstream media reported on this double tax. If I knew this, I would have headed to Ohio instead.

I buy a lot of fireworks, so this hit me big. I guess next time I'm going to just pass the exit to Monroe and drive a little farther down the road to Ohio to pick up my fireworks.

James Otzman
VBT

P.S. Just don't be shocked when you buy fireworks at the tent in Lakeview Plaza (Kmart Plaza) and they charge you 12% sales tax.

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The first of **Cruisin' at the Bayou Grill Car Show** is coming to a block of Main Street on Monday, June 4, from 6 to 9 p.m. and every Monday, through Sept. 24.

The **Senior Center** at Van Buren Township is holding an **Invitational Golf Scramble** tomorrow, June 1, at 9 a.m. at the Harbour Club Golf Course. The cost is \$22 per player. A raffle and prizes will also be awarded. Sign up is still available at the Municipal Center. Call (734) 699-8918.

Congratulations to **Elyse Losen**, Belleville's contestant at next month's **Miss Michigan** contest. She raised about \$1,600 for Children's Miracle Network at a recent fundraiser at the Bayou Grill. The Miss Michigan competition is June 10-16.

The **Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce's Annual Dock Party** is tonight, from 6 to 8 p.m. at **Johnny's Sports Bar & Grill**. Call **697-7151** for information. The cost is \$10 per person. The Chamber will also hand out its annual Ted Kuckelman, Leona Van Buhler, and Business of the Year Awards.

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The **Belleville Church of God's Neighbor to Neighbor Sale** is this Saturday, June 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church behind the Van Buren Township fire hall on Hull Road. The public is invited

The **Faith Assembly Church** of Belleville will be holding **"The Sky's the Limit"** Vacation Bible School June 18-22. The program is for kids ages 4-12 and lasts from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each day. To register online, go to www.groupvbsspro.com/vbs/ez/faihassemblybell.

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Obituaries



Cathy Lynn Horste

CATHY LYNN HORSTE

(May 6, 1946 - May 21, 2012)

Cathy Lynn (Stromme) Horste, 66, of Van Buren Township, Michigan, passed away on Monday, May 21, 2012 following a courageous battle with multiple illnesses.

She was born May 6, 1946 in Wayne, Michigan, the daughter of the late Ruth Martha and Melvin Edward Stromme.

Cathy had a sense of civic activism demonstrated by the great number of projects, clubs, and volunteer activities in which she participated. During the 1970s, she served on the governing body of The Number, a telephone crisis line with emphasis on teenage problems. Cathy held offices with the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC), including President of the GFWC Belleville Junior Study Club, the GFWC Belleville Intermediate Study Club, and the Southeast District President of the Michigan GFWC. As a project for the local GFWC club, she organized more than one Candidates night for local Van Buren Township elections, and spearheaded the club's efforts for three historical markers, which are still located in the area. In 1983, she and Diane Wilson wrote "Joining Together, a History of the Michigan Federation of Junior Women's Clubs".

Cathy had an interest in local history, and she

and Diane Wilson also wrote "Water Under the Bridge - A History of Van Buren Township". Cathy was then named Van Buren Township Historian. Cathy was the organizing President of the first Belleville Area Historical Society. At one time, she was cemetery sexton for Van Buren Township. At the time of her demise, she was chairperson for the Van Buren Township Cemetery Advisory Committee. Cathy has written three historical presentations for tours of cemeteries in Van Buren and Sumpter townships; two of these have been performed. Cathy was the last person elected as Constable of Van Buren Township. She also broke ground by becoming the first woman police officer for Van Buren Township. She retired from a proud career as a Senior U.S. Customs inspector, during her tenure as which she wrote a book about the history of customs offices in Michigan titled "Collector of Customs, Port of Detroit - The First Two Hundred Years". Cathy was also known for her love of roses (of which she had over 120), and for her love of animals, including the six adopted cats she leaves behind.

Cathy Horste was preceded in death by her parents, Ruth and Melvin Stromme, and her first husband, Robert Joseph Horste. She is survived by her husband, David Horste, her only child, Angelle Madelaine Horste, and her sister Christine Kurtz.

Visitation was held at David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, on Friday, May 25, from 2 to 8 p.m. Services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home on Saturday, May 26, 2012 at 11 a.m. Interment was in Otisville Cemetery. Flowers were welcome. Memorial contributions may also be given to either The Trevor Project or the Michigan Humane Society and would be appreciated.

Please sign her on-line guest book and share a memory for her family to treasure at www.davidcbrownfh.com.



Dorothy M. Volgyes

DOROTHY M. VOLGYES

(June 29, 1927 - May 23, 2012)

Dorothy Marie Volgyes, age 84, Belleville resident, passed away Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI. She was born June 29, 1927, daughter of the late John & Mary (Platt) Dargo.

She was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, Belleville. She enjoyed living in Michigan and cherished the seasonal changes. She loved being a homemaker, cooking, and was devoted to her family.

Dorothy is survived by three daughters Sharon (Jerry) Eby of Belleville, Carol (Ernie) Reese of Chelsea, MI and Linda (Dwayne) DeRossett; five grandchildren Paul, Nick, John, Brad and Chrissy; a great-grandson Alexander; also a brother John Dargo of Orlando, FL. She was preceded in death by her parents, also her husband Paul on March 15, 1999.

Visitation was 3-8 PM Friday with a 7:30 PM Rosary at David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville. Closing prayers were Saturday, May 26, 2012 at 12:30 PM at the funeral home, processing to St. Anthony Catholic Church, 409 W. Columbia Ave., Belleville, for a 1:00 PM Funeral Mass. Father John Hedges served as Celebrant. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery, Belleville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Association and would be appreciated by the family. Please sign her on-line guest book and share a memory for them to treasure at www.davidcbrownfh.com.

DARLENE ANN SINGLETON

(November 29, 1948 - May 22, 2012)

Age 63. Survived by two children, Cynthia Bailey and Michael Chapman; a granddaughter, one brother, three sisters. Cremation rites have been accorded. David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville.

BETTY LOU BAKER

(October 3, 1940 - May 23, 2012)

Betty Lou Baker, age 71, passed away Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. She was born October 3, 1940 to the late Edward and Genevieve (Ery) Chopson.

Betty was a member of the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Carleton, Michigan. She worked at the Rawsonville Plant for 31 1/2 years. She liked fishing, jet skiing and sunbathing. She enjoyed gardening and cooking and loved being a social butterfly with her friends.

Betty is survived by her son Dwight Baker and the love of her life for the past 20 years, James Williams, and four sisters; Dolores (Ted) Townsley, Marilyn LeForce, Karen (Frank) Dudek and Nan (Carl) Ball. She was preceded in death by her sister Evelyn Trouten and brother, George Chopson.

Visitation was held at David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville, Michigan, Saturday, May 26, from 2-4PM and 6-9PM. Her funeral service was held Sunday at 2PM at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Detroit and would be appreciated by the family. Please sign Betty's on-line guest book and share a memory with her family at www.davidcbrownfh.com.

WILLIAM I. GORRING

(March 30, 1939 - May 25, 2012)

Age 73, of Taylor, MI. Survived by wife Sharon Mae, five children, nine grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, three sisters. Services were May 29, 2012 at David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville.

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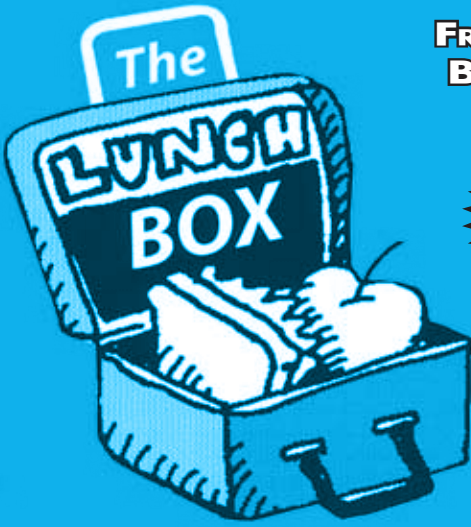
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North Middle School eighth grader says he has bomb in backpack

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

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Belleville Area District Library Notice of Public Hearing

The Belleville Area District Library will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 12, 2012, at 6:30 pm in the program room of the library, 167 Fourth Street, Belleville, MI 48111, to consider the proposed 2012-2013 Library Budget.

The proposed library budget for the 2012-2013 fiscal year is \$946,800. The property tax millage rate (.7 mills) proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

A copy of the proposed budget is available at the Library during open hours (Monday – Thursday, 10 am – 9 pm, and Friday & Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm).

Published: May 31, 2012

Upcoming Meetings

• Monday, June 4 – Van Buren Township Board of Trustees work/study, 4 p.m. Also, Van Buren Public School Board of Education Employee Retirement Recognition, 7 p.m., BHS Auditorium. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.

• Tuesday, June 5 – Van Buren Township Board of Trustees, 7:30 p.m.

• Wednesday, June 6 – Van Buren Township Planning Staff Review, 1-4 p.m. Also, VBT Public Safety Committee, 5:30 p.m.

• Monday, June 11 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., Rawsonville Elementary School

• Tuesday, June 12 – Van Buren Township LDFA, 2 p.m. Also, VBT Recreation Committee, 5:30 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township workshop at 6 p.m., followed by regular meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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• **Saturday, June 2** – Classic Car show at Victory Park, noon-4 p.m., free, sponsored by Belleville Area Council for the Arts. Tea and sweets, \$5 per person.

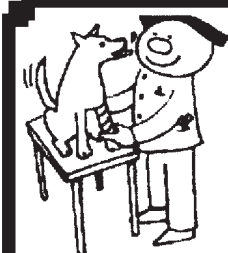
• **Sunday, June 3** – Bugles Across America, 7:15 p.m., Veterans Memorial, Belleville, honors those in the service now and in the past.

• **Monday, June 4** – Cruisin' Car show on Belleville's Main Street, 6-8 p.m., free. The Belleville Area Museum will be open late to welcome visitors.

• **Monday, June 4** – State Rep. Dian Slavens, D-Canton, invites constituents for a cup of coffee from 8 to 9 a.m. at the Belleville Charhouse, 524 Main. Tell her what you think.

• **Wednesday, June 6** – Debate between candidates for Van Buren Township Supervisor, Clerk, and Treasurer at 7 p.m. at South Middle School cafeteria, 45201 Owen, Belleville, sponsored by Belleville Area Women's Club.

• **Friday, June 8** – Free Outdoor Family Movie Night at Willow United Methodist Church, 36925 Willow Road, New Boston, 734-654-9020. Gathering at 8 p.m., movie begins at 8:30 p.m. Bring a lawn chair or blanket.



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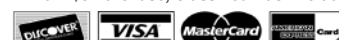
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The Crosswinds Marsh Family Fishing Fun Day runs from 9 a.m. to noon, and is sponsored by Wayne County Parks and Recreation and VBT Parks and Recreation.

Tackle, tying, and casting techniques will be offered for first-time fisher boys and girls. Prizes will be awarded to children 16 and under for the biggest fish.

Youngsters will make and take home fish print T-shirts. Bring a light-colored cotton T-shirt for each participant. Paint and fish prints are provided.

Belleville Lake event

The Belleville event is the third-annual Fish Photo and Tall-Tale Contest and runs from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The fun includes dock fishing, fish story telling, hot dogs, root beer, and having a photo taken with fish caught.

Trophies will be given out in several age categories. The best fish tale will also win a trophy. Fishing poles and some bait will be available to those who do not have fishing poles.

Both events are part of the Department of Natural Resources Free Fishing Weekend and fishing licenses are not required. No pre-registration is required for either event.

Correction: Man used baseball bat on person trying to help, not wife

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

In last week's *Independent*, we ran a story about a domestic violence arrest, but there were a few things that need clarification.

A man tried to intervene in a domestic dispute and was assaulted by the husband with a baseball bat. The husband did not use the bat on his wife, according to Van Buren Township Police Lt. Ernie Thornsby.

The man who tried to help grabbed the bat and whacked the husband, separating his shoulder. The police report said the wife hit the husband, too.

The initial police report said the woman was his live-in girlfriend, but actually they are married. They have different last names. She was 22 at the time of the incident, but now is 23.

Joseph L. Topash, 28, was arraigned on a charge of Domestic Violence on May 14 at 34th District Court in Romulus. The incident occurred at about 3:16 a.m. Sunday, May 13, at 94 Daisy in Van Buren Township.

Topash's next court date is 9 a.m., May 31, at 34th District Court.

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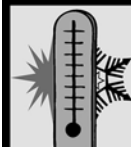
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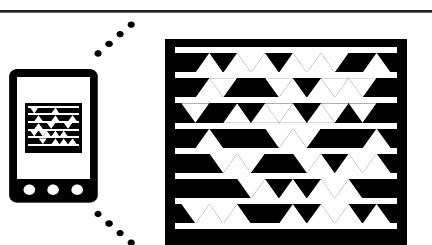
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Sumpter Township Regular Board Meeting Minutes May 8, 2012

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by Supervisor Vawters showing present: Supervisor Vawters, Clerk Hoffman, Treasurer J. Morgan, Trustees: Bates, Hamm, P. Morgan. Excused absence Trustee Kennedy. Also present: Attorney Young, Deputy Clerk Hurst and approximately 18 residents.

3. Agenda: Motion by Hoffman, supported by P. Morgan to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Public comments only on agenda items

5. Minutes:

A. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Bates to approve the regular board meeting minutes April 24, 2012. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Warrants: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by J. Morgan to approve the warrants totaling \$272,573.17. Roll call vote: Yes: Vawters, Hoffman, J. Morgan, Bates, Hamm, & P. Morgan. Nay: None. Absent: Kennedy. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Water & Sewer: Motion by Hoffman, supported by J. Morgan to approve the water & sewer report as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Police: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by J. Morgan to approve the police report as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Building/Ordinance: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Hoffman to approve the building and ordinance as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Fire: Motion by Hoffman, supported by J. Morgan to approve the fire report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

11. Treasurers: Motion by Hoffman, supported by P. Morgan to approve the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

12. Supervisor: Motion by J. Morgan, supported by P. Morgan to approve the supervisor's report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

13. Attorney: No report.

14. Board Response

15. Old Business:

A. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by J. Morgan to approve the second reading and adoption of ordinance 91-59C Noxious shrubs, plants, weeds, etc. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Motion by Hoffman, supported by P. Morgan to approve the second reading and adoption of Ordinance 40B Park activities. Motion carried unanimously.

16. New Business:

A. Motion by Hoffman, supported by J. Morgan to approve a 1 year contract with Honey Pest Control for 6 buildings yearly cost per building \$480.00. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Motion by Hamm, supported by Bates to approve the Semcog 2012 membership renewal for \$1,168.00. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Motion by Hamm, supported by Bates to approve the appointment of part time officer Colleen Carefelle to the position of full time police officer. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Motion by Hoffman, supported by Bates to approve the renewal of Konica Minolta Office Equipment maintenance contract with a cost per copy of .0122. Motion carried unanimously.

E. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Hoffman to approve the lease/purchase of (2) 2013 Ford Interceptors police cars. Motion carried unanimously.

F. Motion by J. Morgan, supported by Hamm to re-appoint Sheila Pederson to the zoning board of appeals till 3-11-2015. Motion carried unanimously.

17. Announcements

18. Open floor

19. Adjournment: Motion by Hoffman, supported by P. Morgan to adjourn at 6:50 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk of Sumpter Township, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of minutes taken at a Regular Board Meeting of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees on May 8, 2012 at 6:30 pm at the Sumpter Township Hall, 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111, County of Wayne, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meeting Act,

being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be available as required by said act.

Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk

Published: May 31, 2012

**Belleville City Council Agenda
Regular Meeting
Monday, June 4 at 7:30 p.m.**

1. Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence
2. Roll Call
3. Presentations & Citizens' Comment
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Approval of Minutes
6. Public Hearing
 - A. FY2012/13 Budget
7. Introduction of Ordinances
8. General Business
 - A. Grace Baptist Church Picnic – High Street Closing
 - B. FY2012/13 Fee Schedule
 - C. FY2012/13 Budget
 - D. Wayne County Parks Grant Agreement – Village Park Improvements
9. Accounts Payable and Departmental Expenditures
- 10-13. Officials' and Citizens' Comments
14. Action Items for Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting.
15. Executive Session
 - A. Pursuant to MCL 15.268(e) To consult with its attorney regarding trial or settlement strategy in connection with specific pending litigation.
 - B. Pursuant to MCL 15.268(h) to consider communication from the City Attorney which is subject to the attorney-client privilege.
16. Adjournment.

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Sunday, May 20:

0227 – assault & battery, 49120 Denton Rd.
0839 – shots fired, 12828 Martinsville
1310 – loitering, 10865 Belleville
1625 – property damage accident, WB I-94 / Belleville
1708 – shots fired, 45100 Hull Rd.
1737 – trespassing, North Middle School
1738 – juvenile complaint, 46151 Village Green
1848 – fraud, Rite Aid
1911 – juvenile complaint, Van Born/Haggerty
2020 – noise complaint, 11000 Lighthouse Dr.
2032 – private property accident, 39431 Huron River Dr.
2038 – noise complaint, 8701 Belleville Rd.
2101 – fraud, 9701 Belleville, Meijer
2130 – private property accident, Farmer Jack
2135 – harassment call, 51322 Sylvia Dr.
2225 – disturbance, 54 maple Dr.
2249 – hospice, 13253 Country Walk Dr.

Monday, May 21:

0354 – larceny, 48430 Denton Rd.
0416 – noise complaint, 158 Aspen Ln.
0656 – operating while intoxicated, Belleville / Tyler
0957 – intimidation threat, 45525 N. I-94 Service
0959 – harassment call, 45425 N. I-94 Service
1140 – unauthorized driving away of auto, 48430 Denton
1202 – property damage accident, Belleville / Denton
1213 – breaking & entering, 17274 Lohr Rd.
1239 – suspicious situation, 2037 Rawsonville
1340 – assault & battery, 9555 Haggerty, WCCC
1655 – overdose, 6123 Denton Rd.
1733 – juvenile complaint, 46080 Lake Villa Dr.
1741 – juvenile complaint, Van Buren Park
1814 – fight, 51214 Sylvia Dr.
1832 – suicide or attempt, 6386 Woodwall Ct.
2359 – unattended death, 16446 Martinsville Rd.

Tuesday, May 22:

0101 – driving under the influence, WB I-94 / Belleville
0150 – trespassing, 46145 Village Green Ln.
0201 – sexual assault, 46425 Tyler Rd.
0552 – larceny from auto, 42125 Zachary St.
0838 – assault & battery, 8451 Belleville Rd.
0948 – unauthorized driving away of auto, 7224 Belle Pointe Dr.
1029 – private property accident, 41450 E. Archwood Dr.
1229 – larceny, 6379 Monroe Ct.
1314 – fraud, 10562 Belleville, Walmart
1319 – larceny from auto, 41440 S. Bellridge
1412 – larceny from auto, 41441 S. Bellridge
1445 – juvenile complaint, 9202 Parkwood
1534 – malicious destruction of property, 58 N. Ponderosa Trl.
1636 – noise complaint, 48541 S. I-94 Service Dr.
1808 – unauthorized driving away of auto, 15205 Haggerty Rd.
1812 – disorderly conduct, 10638 Oaklane
1832 – retail fraud, Rite Aid
1928 – sexual assault, North Middle School
1931 – intimidation threat, 51063 Freedom Way
1957 – larceny from auto, 41460 W. Archwood Dr.
2001 – suspicious situation, Savage/Martinsville
2002 – malicious destruction of property, 8701 Belleville Rd.
2124 – ATV/ORV complaint, Madison/Charter Club
2145 – noise complaint, 9015 Solitude Ln.
2158 – loud party complaint, W. Walden / Celestine
2213 – operating while intoxicated, WB I-94 / Belleville
2227 – breaking & entering, 9648 Jackson St.

Wednesday, May 23:

0008 – assault & battery, Rawsonville Burger King
0824 – larceny from auto, 12104 Westlake Cir.
0957 – juvenile complaint, 6577 Maurice Dr.
1009 – mental, 41472 E. Archwood Dr.
1143 – larceny, 2039 Rawsonville
1318 – child abuse, 47097 McBride
1342 – malicious destruction of property, 11627 Meadows Cir.
1428 – property damage accident, Haggerty/E. Huron River Dr.
1617 – narcotics crime, Van Buren Park Beach
1659 – personal injury accident, EB I-94/Haggerty
1854 – property damage accident, 1785 Rawsonville
1947 – disturbance, 5 Brandi
2058 – assault & battery, 120 Richard Run
2155 – assault & battery, 6512 Outer Dr.
2320 – noise complaint, 42027 Arthur St.

Thursday, May 24:

0721 – assault & battery, 5964 Vernon St.
0754 – breaking & entering, 10000 bl. Endicott
0827 – property damage accident, 10760 Belleville
1052 – malicious destruction of property, 51322 Sylvia Dr.
1059 – loitering, Walmart
1106 – larceny, 45601 S. I-94 Service Dr.
1138 – marine violation, 12301 Lake Pointe Pass
1204 – property damage accident, Ecorse/Haggerty
1229 – malicious destruction of property, 110 Richard Run
1415 – personal injury accident, EB I-94/Haggerty
1425 – larceny, 9708 Jackson St.
1441 – malicious destruction of property, 51202 Sylvia Dr.
1742 – breaking & entering, 43658 Revere Dr.
1756 – malicious destruction of property, 43315 Alva Dr.
1810 – property damage accident, Belleville / Robson
1829 – fraud, 40701 Alden Dr.
1905 – personal injury accident, 44219 Tyler
2028 – shots fired, 50435 Bog Rd.
2045 – animal bite, 112 Peachtree
2050 – disturbance, 9202 Parkwood
2207 – sexual assault, 6623 Outer Dr.
2217 – disorderly conduct, 500 Sumpter
2333 – missing person, 42901 Tyler Rd.

Friday, May 25:

0040 – larceny from auto, 9346 W. Walden Dr.
0136 – assault & battery, 7479 Kirkridge Park Dr.
0229 – property damage accident, 2033 Rawsonville
0620 – unauthorized driving away of auto, 322 Holly Lane
0735 – assault & battery, Haggerty/N. I-94 Service
1202 – unauthorized driving away of auto, 46020 Lake Villa Dr.
1443 – unauthorized driving away of auto, 46111 Village Green Lane
1457 – private property accident, 49103 Water's Edge
1612 – private property accident, 45000 Van Born
1617 – animal complaint, Kmart
1629 – suicide or attempt, 6699 Rogers Ave.
1652 – breaking & entering, 5832 Victoria St.
1709 – ATV/ORV complaint, 9973 Jackson Ln.
1743 – water leak found, Mission Pointe
1807 – assault & battery, 43855 Crowley
1904 – suspicious person, Van Buren Park
2234 – private property accident, 12 Daisy

Saturday, May 26:

0133 – fight, 9594 Lancaster Dr.
0330 – breaking & entering, 81 Rose Blvd.
1102 – water leak found, 42125 Zachary St.
1103 – malicious destruction of property, 10300 Jackson St.
1425 – property damage accident, Haggerty/N. I-94 Service Dr.
1650 – missing person, 94 Maple
1730 – shots fired, 49905 Bog Rd.
1735 – private property accident, Meijer
2058 – shots fired, 15851 Martinsville Rd.
2202 – shots fired, 41247 E. Huron River Dr.
2212 – juvenile complaint, 46080 Lake Villa Dr.
2322 – noise complaint, 42038 Arthur St.

Also on this week's log are 182 traffic stops, 22 of which were on the I-94 freeway.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, May 20:

0145 – suspicious situation, N. Liberty/Second
0354 – assist fire dept. 6 Main
0420 – suspicious vehicle, Chase Bank
1058 – civil matter, 509 N. Liberty St.

1618 – animal complaint, 382 W. Columbia Ave.

Monday, May 21:

0119 – loud party complaint, 218 Belle Villa Blvd.
0703 – traffic complaint, 468 N. Liberty
0802 – suspicious situation, Belleville Hardware
0906 – warrant arrest, Michigan/Denton
1213 – property damage accident, Main/N. Liberty
1608 – property damage accident, 46 N. Liberty
1659 – all other traffic, Savage/Victorian Ln.
2325 – assist fire dept., 275 W. Columbia, Columbia Court
Tuesday, May 22:
0147 – suspicious vehicle, 53 W. Wabash Ave.
1403 – private property accident, 125 Carmell St.
1434 – fraud, 143 W. Wabash Ave.
1457 – misc. complaint, 170 Main St.
1621 – traffic complaint, BHS
1628 – traffic complaint, 329 W. Columbia Ave.
1756 – private property accident, 265 Sumpter
1811 – intrusion alarm, 494 Waterbury
2008 – parking complaint, Santa Clara/Capistrano
2145 – fraud, 250 N. Liberty St.
2340 – background investigation, 6 Main St.

Wednesday, May 23:

0000 – motorist assist, BHS
0757 – property damage accident, Sumpter/ W. Columbia Ave.
0812 – P.b.t. alcohol, BHS
0850 – private property accident, St. Anthony's
1132 – disorderly conduct, South Middle School
1505 – property damage accident, South/W. Wabash
2105 – suspicious person, 400 N. Liberty St.

Thursday, May 24:

0721 – disorderly conduct, South Middle School
1011 – fraud, 6 Main
1229 – narcotics crime, BHS
1504 – vehicle lockout, BHS
1538 – agency assist, 42884 Bemis
1548 – assist fire dept., 501 Estrada
1627 – E-911 cellular, lat/long
1716 – misc. complaint, 31 E. Huron River Dr.
1727 – motorist assist, Main/Third
1728 – private property accident, 111 South St.
1813 – follow-up, 15615 Martinsville

Friday, May 25:

0013 – suspicious situation, 6 Main
0129 – property check, BHS
0718 – assist fire dept., 106 Clarence St.
1122 – assist fire dept., Columbia Court
1128 – private property accident, Edgemont
1817 – property check, South Middle School
2102 – traffic hazard, E. Columbia/South St.
2129 – suspicious person, South Middle School

Saturday, May 26:

0008 – malicious destruction of property, South/ W. Wabash Ave.
0117 – suspicious person, Village Park Lot
0357 – agency assist, 50521 W. Huron River Dr., Pine Creek
1113 – misc. complaint, 287 S. Industrial Pk. Dr.
1200 – assist fire dept., 181 Church St.
1230 – harassment call, 140 Church St.
1311 – juvenile complaint, 388 Church St.
1712 – welfare check, 25 Carmell St.
1935 – family trouble, 22 Carmell St.
2042 – shots fired, South Middle School
2134 – suspicious situation, Columbia Court
2343 – noise complaint, 146 Wexford Ave.

Also on this week's log are 22 traffic stops.

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Sunday, May 20:

0021 – assist other agency, Wilmot Rd.
0107 – well-being check, 17000 bl. Lohr Rd.
0140 – assist other agency, Redwood
0425 – suspicious person, 44000 bl. Clay Rd.
0815 – fire dept. assist, 43000 bl. Willow Rd.
0926 – alarm, 24000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1243 – larceny, 27000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1448 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Clay Rd.
1757 – fight, 24000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1924 – suspicious incident, 25000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2126 – civil dispute, California
2229 – suspicious vehicle, 48000 bl. Harris Rd.

Monday, May 21:

0812 – civil dispute, Montana
0925 – assault, Willis/Sumpter
1106 – warrant arrest pick up, out of township

1140 – civil dispute, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1219 – disorderly person, 43000 bl. Willow Rd.
1228 – well-being check, 42000 bl. Judd Rd.
1238 – fire dept. assist, 43000 bl. Harris Rd.
1511 – civil dispute, 43000 bl. Willow Rd.
1713 – reckless driving complaint, Willis/Crandell
1719 – civil dispute, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
1823 – juvenile complaint, Greenmeadow
1933 – ORV complaint, 24000 bl. Bohn Rd.

Tuesday, May 22:

0230 – fire dept. assist, 26000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
0253 – suspicious person, Rustic Lane
0810 – civil dispute, 47000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1255 – fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Savage Rd.
1303 – civil dispute, 17000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1435 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Victoria
1751 – suspicious person, 8100 bl. Rawsonville
1801 – missing person, 26000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1822 – civil dispute, 41000 bl. Willis Rd.
1914 – assist other agency, 8200 bl. Rawsonville
2341 – suspicious incident, 48000 bl. Harris Rd.

Wednesday, May 23:

0014 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0023 – fire dept. assist, 48000 bl. Judd Rd.
0935 – fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1204 – property damage accident, Willow/Sumpter
1210 – well-being check, Dakota
1229 – civil dispute, 42000 bl. Willow Rd.
1406 – civil dispute, Montana
1414 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
1430 – animal complaint, 18000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1447 – suspicious incident, 47000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1513 – fight, Rustic Lane
1652 – assault, 21000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1701 – fire dept. assist
1717 – juvenile complaint, 21000 bl. Bohn Rd.
2054 – animal complaint, 41000 bl. Willow Rd.
2138 – ordinance violation, 20000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

Thursday, May 24:

0644 – animal complaint, 19000 bl. Crandell Ct.
0755 – family trouble, 43000 bl. Willow Rd.
0816 – civil dispute, 47000 bl. Bemis Rd.
0916 – larceny, 24000 bl. Clark Rd.
0955 – alarm, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.
1050 – harassment complaint, California
1218 – fire dept. assist, 24000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1331 – death investigation, 40000 bl. Willis Rd.
1445 – alarm, 44000 bl. Willis Rd.
1457 – threats complaint, Rustic Lane
1601 – animal complaint, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1716 – parking complaint, 20000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
2110 – disorderly person, Oakville Waltz/Sumpter
2148 – property damage accident, 42000 bl. Willis

Friday, May 25:

0436 – shots fired investigation, 51000 bl. Willis
0805 – suspicious vehicle, Willow/Karr
0902 – citizen assist, 50000 bl. Judd Rd.
0955 – fire dept. assist, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
1026 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1056 – malicious destruction of property, 48000 bl. Harris Rd.

1349 – suspicious incident, 48000 bl. Sully Dr.
1439 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1449 – fire dept. assist, 8200 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1608 – fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Lohr Rd.
1719 – fire dept. assist, 41000 bl. Willis Rd.
1725 – family trouble, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
1827 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2114 – animal complaint, 29000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
2315 – fire dept. assist, 41000 bl. Judd Rd.
2315 – civil dispute, Rustic Lane
2322 – suspicious vehicle, 23000 bl. Martinsville
2323 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

Saturday, May 26:

0852 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1112 – found property, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
1117 – disorderly person, 45000 bl. Paris Dr.
1504 – ORV complaint, Arkona/Sumpter
1744 – ordinance violation, 44000 bl. Dunn Rd.
1056 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2113 – suspicious incident, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2149 – suspicious incident, Willow/Karr
2240 – property damage accident, Elwell/Harris
2320 – noise complaint, 24000 bl. Elwell Rd.

Also on this week's log are 39 miscellaneous details, 140 patrol checks, 50 traffic stops, and 16 follow-up investigations.

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